

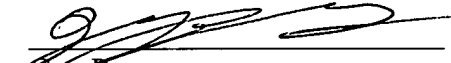
**REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 2 and 3, have been amended to include all of the limitations of the base claim in accordance with the Office Action in the parent application. New claims 4-8 have been added, and are in accordance with the Office Action in the parent application. Hence, the present application is now in condition for allowance with Claims 2-8.

If the Examiner wishes to direct any questions concerning this application to the undersigned Applicants' representative, please call the number indicated below.

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